

From: [Pearson, Kellon](#)
To: [Petersen, Chris](#); [Adams, Adam](#); [Hudson, Scott](#)
Cc: [Curry, Tim](#); [Fife, Greg](#); [Hafez, Ahmed](#); [Jakabhazy, Elise](#); [Smith, Monica](#); [Smalley, Bryant](#)
Subject: RE: ASPECT funding
Date: Thursday, May 02, 2019 2:02:26 PM

Yes sir,

Typically I'll get a notification from Mr. Curry and/or R6 OSC that the Aspect was deployed. I'll receive the Site Specific Code from Mr. Robert Contreras. Typically Mr. Curry would provide me the SOW and IGE to create the PR. I'll in turn reach out to Mr. Petersen (BC) about the funding availability. The PR is routed and I'll put the ASPECT Technical rep and COs on the CC route before the FCO line. So those individuals will know the current status of the PR.

Very Respectfully,

//Electronically Signed//

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From: Petersen, Chris
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2019 1:44 PM
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We used site specific Superfund \$\$ and one of our Regional Project Officers (Kellon Pearson) worked with Tim Curry to add funds to the existing ASPECT contract.

Kellon – Can you provide any details on the steps you took to add the funds to the ASPECT contract?

From: Adams, Adam
Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2019 1:33 PM

To: Hudson, Scott <Hudson.Scott@epa.gov>

Cc: Curry, Tim <Curry.Timothy@epa.gov>; Fife, Greg <fife.greg@epa.gov>; Hafez, Ahmed <Hafez.Ahmed@epa.gov>; Jakabhazy, Elise <Jakabhazy.Elise@epa.gov>; Smith, Monica <smith.monica@epa.gov>; Petersen, Chris <petersen.chris@epa.gov>; Smalley, Bryant <smalley.bryant@epa.gov>

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Hey Scott,

Thanks for asking. The OSC can verbally activate ASPECT (or TAGA). They mobilize and we issue a verbal scope of work (locations, analytes of concern or unknowns, describe the incident). Then we provide accounting and funds to cover the costs. I'll get a copy of a recent funding allocation and forward it over (cc'ing mgmt). Typically, our mgmt would submit and do the forms, since mgmt approves allocations of funds.

Monica/Chris, could you provide a recent funding For ASPECT and TAGA to the email distribution please.

Adam

Sent from my iPhone

On May 2, 2019, at 12:59 PM, Hudson, Scott <Hudson.Scott@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Adam:

We're trying to get more understanding about how the regions fund ASPECT, specifically what programs are used during ERs. I would guess it depends on the type of response, but I'd appreciate hearing from an OSC first-hand. A recent ER comes to mind!

Can you discuss what was used to fund the recent ITC response, as well as any others you know about?

As you may be aware, we've lost a lot of our historic knowledge about ASPECT in previous days, and are just starting to learn what we don't know.

Thanks for your time and efforts on this.

Scott

From: Perovich, Gina

Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2019 1:41 PM

To: Jakabhazy, Elise <Jakabhazy.Elise@epa.gov>; Hudson, Scott <Hudson.Scott@epa.gov>

Cc: Hafez, Ahmed <Hafez.Ahmed@epa.gov>

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Good question.

The Region would work directly with Tim to get their own \$ added to the contract. Not sure what type of funds they use.

This is a good opportunity to draft an SOP, tho!

Scott - Please have folks talk to Greg and R6 to understand the particulars and have an SOP drafted.

Thx.

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From: Jakabhazy, Elise
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How do regions pay for ASPECT? It's come up in the EMIT meeting twice.
What type of money? Superfund? EPM? How?

-Elise

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